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MEETING SUMMARY

WeCAN met at The Union (136 N Union Street) for the March meeting.

Jim Ake opened the meeting and those in attendance introduced themselves.

Q&A

There was a question about roundabout on 32 and traffic congestion. It is a state road, so the city is limited on what we can do. The city does have plans for the future to alleviate congestion.

Land Clearing along Midland Trace trail. What is going to happen there?

The Mill Street extension is first phase of Grand Junction Plaza project. Flood mitigation is included in that work. That's all under way now. Future retention area will come later.

Has city acquired all the property for GJ? Still a few parcels left.

Clean City Initiative – Jim Ake

Question was asked about people piling garbage and other stuff up. Jim began his discussion on litter and the clean city initiative. Idea started with a letter to the council about litter. Several things have been put in place to address litter, trash that needs cleaned up. Brickman is going to help with road litter, cleanup crews. Also the city is working with construction companies/builders to eliminate construction debris/trash. Would like neighborhoods to help clean their neighborhoods. We've engaged Ray's Trash to help as well with heavy trash drop-off days and picking up loose trash in the neighborhoods. Police would also patrol for litter. The other part of this is the educational piece. We want the schools to educate the kids.

Household Hazardous Waste – Jeff Rushforth

Jeff Rushforth discussed Hamilton Co Hazardous Waste, located by the fairgrounds in Noblesville. Take plastics 1-7, papers, cardboard, paints, pesticides, cleaners. Have a website that lists everything they take. Do not take electronics, televisions. Must be a resident of Hamilton County, have to show a driver's license. 2774 residents used the facility last year from Washington Twp (including Westfield).

Metronet Update – Chris Bluto

Chris Bluto gave the following update regarding Metronet:

Construction has been completed in the communities of Village Farms West, parts of Countryside, and The Lakes of Grassy Branch. Construction is nearing completion in Tiller Court Industrial Park, Beacon Point, Spring Mill Village, Willow Creek, Crosswind Commons and Sonoma/Maple Village. Crews have most recently conducted inspections with The City of Westfield in these areas to ensure all construction cleanup has been done properly.

Construction is now underway in Merrimac, parts of Countryside, Mapleton, Sandpiper Lakes, Crestview and Summit Lakes.

There will be a new trunk route being installed to service additional developments on Casey Road and continue along Tomlinson Road.

Throughout the month of April, residents will see advertisements online, hangers on their doors, and in the mail. To expedite ordering services, residents can sign-up online at metronetinc.com. Through this interface, Westfield residents can sign-up early and will receive regular email communications as we move closer to installing their neighborhood. Westfield residents can also call a dedicated customer service line to sign-up over the phone at (317)-763-1234, or visit our temporary local storefront at 750 Liberty Drive in the Centennial subdivision.

Metronet will be continuing to work with HOAs to set up neighborhood events where residents will have an opportunity to learn about our services, the construction process and ask questions about our company. If any HOA would like to set up a meeting to host an event, please contact Chris Bluto for any additional information and to set up a meeting, (317) 465-1046.

Census Update

The Census has knocked on every door in Westfield and are working to connect with residents they have missed. Residents are encouraged to call the Census if they have not been counted by calling 317-867-1262 or 317-867-1271.

Closing – Jim Ake

Jim mentioned the yearly update for the city and the yearly update for the WPD. Copies are available at City Services or by emailing Zach Burton.

Jim mentioned that the GJTG will begin looking at the US 31 / SR 32 markers again.

Jim also mentioned signs are going to be taken down now that 31 is done.

David Hardesty is the groundskeeper at Chatham Hills and is looking for part time workers. If interested, can be reached at: 317.430.9385

Jim concluded the meeting at approximately 8:40 p.m.